

such fund to such extent and in such manner and under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Labor may by regulation or otherwise prescribe.

Mr. HOPE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the committee amendments.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

Mr. HOPE. Mr. Speaker, I offer two amendments, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendments offered by Mr. HOPE:

On page 1, line 3, strike out "the Secretary of Labor" and insert "the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency."

On page 2, line 21, strike out "the Secretary of Labor" and insert "the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency."

Mr. FOGARTY. The first amendment was to strike out "the Secretary of Labor" and insert "the Federal Security Administrator"; is that correct?

Mr. HOPE. Yes. That is made necessary by reason of the act that was passed, the appropriation bill, which transferred the Federal Employment Service to the Federal Security Agency.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendments.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ISSUING PATENTS IN ALASKA

Mr. D'EWARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 162, a joint resolution to repeal section 2 of the act of May 1, 1936, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Montana [Mr. D'EWARD]?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, what does this bill do?

Mr. D'EWARD. The bill repeals section 2 of the act of May 1, 1936, having to do with the issuing of certain patents in Alaska. Second, it permits the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents in Alaska to individual tribes, villages, or individuals, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, it is now 15 minutes after 8 in the morning. It is almost time to go to church. It seems to me this legislation should be deferred until some other time. I object.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 218) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That when the two Houses adjourn on Sunday, June 20, 1948, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Friday, December 31, 1948, or until 12 o'clock meridian on the third day after the respective Members are notified to reassemble in accordance with section 2 of this resolution, whichever event first occurs.

SEC. 2. The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the acting majority leader of the Senate, and the majority leader of the House of Representatives, all acting jointly, shall notify the Members of the Senate and the House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 219) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the two Houses until December 31, 1948, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO RECEIVE MESSAGES

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until December 31, 1948, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO APPOINT COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until December 31, 1948, the Speaker be authorized to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members of the House shall have the privilege until the last edition authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing is published to extend and revise their own remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on more than one subject, if they so desire, and also to include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extension of remarks, but this order shall not apply to any subject matter which may have occurred or to any speech delivered subsequent to the adjournment of Congress until Friday, December 31, 1948.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

REPORTS OF INVESTIGATING COMMISSIONS TO BE DOCUMENTS OF EIGHTIETH CONGRESS

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that reports filed with the Clerk following the adjournment of the House until Friday, December 31, 1948, by committees authorized by the House to conduct investigations may be printed by the Clerk as reports of the Eightieth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

CERTAIN REPORTS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE TO BE PRINTED AS HOUSE DOCUMENTS

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 700) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the reports of the Comptroller General of the United States made to Congress, pursuant to section 5 of the act of February 24, 1945 (56 Stat. 8), and the Government Corporation Control Act (59 Stat. 597), after the adjournment of the House until December 31, 1948, shall be printed as House documents of the second session of the Eightieth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 701) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That in order that the duties of his office may be discharged in case of his absence or disability or in case his office should become vacant, the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before June 19, 1948, shall designate a subordinate in his office to perform the duties thereof in any such contingencies until the commencement of the first session of the Eighty-first Congress. Such designee when acting under this authorization, shall subscribe himself as Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk of the House shall promptly communicate to the Speaker the name of the employee designated hereunder for the information of the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., June 20, 1948.

The Honorable the SPEAKER,
House of Representatives.

SIR: Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 701 adopted by the House today, I have designated Mr. Harry Newlin Megill, an official in my office, to discharge the duties contemplated by said resolution.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN ANDREWS,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in two instances and in each to include tabular material.

Mr. KERSTEN of Wisconsin asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the Appendix of the Record in two instances.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Vermont (Mr. PLUMLEY).

Mr. PLUMLEY. I just wish to call attention to the fact that this is Father's Day, and, therefore, I say: Good night, good morning, good luck.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BUSBY).

Mr. BUSBY. Mr. Speaker, I do not know how many have ever attended a sunrise service before, but you have today.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 23 minutes a. m.) the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Latta, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 318. Concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the two Houses of Congress until December 31, 1948; and

H. Con. Res. 319. Concurrent resolution authorizing the signing of enrolled bills following adjournment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (H. R. 6248) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to stabilize prices of agricultural commodities; to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937; and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Rough Riders (First Volunteer United States Cavalry) of the Spanish-American War; and

H. J. Res. 327. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of Juliette Low, founder and organizer of Girl Scouting in the United States of America.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3767. An act to provide assistance in the recruitment and distribution of farm labor for the increased production, harvesting, and preparation for market of agricultural commodities to meet domestic needs and foreign commitments; and

S. 3790. An act to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Lecompte, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 371. An act for the relief of Jenneas O. Thomas;

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Sarah Lee Gregg;

H. R. 700. An act for the relief of Anthony Arancio;

H. R. 703. An act for the relief of Leon Nikolovich Volkov;

H. R. 861. An act for the relief of Adney W. Gray;

H. R. 911. An act for the relief of Kam Fong Chun, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dias, Joseph De Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ayres, and Jose Oducado;

H. R. 912. An act for the relief of Hiro Higa and Kazuo Higa;

H. R. 915. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claims of the executors and trustees of the estate of L. L. McCandless, deceased, as their interests may appear, against the United States of America;

H. R. 1076. An act for the relief of Chester O. Glenn;

H. R. 1220. An act for the relief of James D. Sigler and Frederick P. Vogelsand III;

H. R. 1409. An act for the relief of Frantisek Jiri Pavlik or Georg Pavlik;

H. R. 1400. An act for the relief of the United States Radiator Corp. of Detroit, Mich.;

H. R. 1642. An act for the relief of Miss Rosella M. Kostenbader;

H. R. 1793. An act for the relief of G. O. Hedrick;

H. R. 1734. An act for the relief of Gabel Construction Co.;

H. R. 1770. An act for the relief of the Winona Machine & Foundry Co., a corporation of Winona, Minn.;

H. R. 1780. An act for the relief of the Cannon Valley Milling Co.;

H. R. 1910. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Robert Lee Threault, a minor;

H. R. 1930. An act for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation;

H. R. 2006. An act to amend section 11 of the act approved June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 317), relating to Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2192. An act for the relief of the Mastman Construction Co.;

H. R. 2193. An act for the relief of Robert E. Graham;

H. R. 2352. An act to provide for sale to the Crow Tribe of interests in the estates of deceased Crow Indian allottees;

H. R. 2372. An act for the relief of George Cleve Williams;

H. R. 2305. An act for the relief of the Cypress Creek drainage district of the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of David Jefferson Janow, deceased;

H. R. 2469. An act for the relief of James W. Adkins and Mary Clark Adkins;

H. R. 2561. An act for the relief of William R. Ramsey;

H. R. 2552. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Hanley;

H. R. 2696. An act for the relief of Otto Kraus, receiver of the Needle & Lory Ship & Engine Building Co.;

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Rose Mary Ammirato, a minor;

H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Dennis Stanton;

H. R. 2734. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Henry;

H. R. 2878. An act to amend the act approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 802), as amended, to revise the roll of the Indians of California provided therein;

H. R. 2889. An act for the relief of Aubrey F. Houston;

H. R. 2918. An act for the relief of the Sumner County Colored Fair Association;

H. R. 3032. An act for the relief of the estate of Rudolph Maximilian Goepf, Jr.;

H. R. 3218. An act to authorize an emergency fund for the Bureau of Reclamation to assure the continuous operation of its irrigation and power systems;

H. R. 3261. An act for the relief of Capt. Carroll O. Garretson;

H. R. 3477. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary H. Overall and Thomas J. Baker;

H. R. 3490. An act for the relief of Petrol Corp.;

H. R. 3566. An act to amend subsection (c) of section 10 of the Immigration Act of 1947, as amended, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3735. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to donate and convey to Okaloosa County, State of Florida, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a portion of Santa Rosa Island, Fla., and for other purposes;

H. R. 3937. An act for the relief of William O. Reese;

H. R. 3990. An act to authorize the Attorney General to adjudicate certain claims resulting from evacuation of certain persons of Japanese ancestry under military orders;

H. R. 4047. An act for the relief of Edmund Kuppfer;

H. R. 4103. An act for the relief of Charles M. Dayis;

H. R. 4199. An act for the relief of George Hanlotis;

H. R. 4272. An act to provide for the procurement and supply of Government headstones or markers for unmarked graves of members of the armed forces dying in the service or after honorable discharge therefrom, and other persons, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4320. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to perform certain consular-type functions within the United States and its Territories and possessions;

H. R. 4367. An act authorizing the Hidalgo Bridge Co., its heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.;

H. R. 4436. An act to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 by redefining certain powers of the Administrator, by authorizing delegation of certain powers by the Civil Aeronautics Board to the Administrator, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4441. An act for the relief of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency;

H. R. 4452. An act for the relief of Douglas L. Craig;

H. R. 4562. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Park County, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming;

H. R. 4516. An act for the relief of the Moore Dry Dock Co., of Oakland, Calif.;

H. R. 4518. An act for the relief of Gerald S. Furman;

H. R. 4587. An act for the relief of Mrs. Barry A. Light (formerly Mrs. Elsie Purvey);

H. R. 4590. An act for the relief of Mrs. Lorraine Thomson;

H. R. 4635. An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate barbers in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

H. R. 4644. An act for the relief of E. Broadway Walker, trading as E. B. Walker Lumber Co.;

H. R. 4600. An act to amend the act of July 30, 1947, permitting vessels of Canadian registry to transport certain goods.



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SENATE

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1948

The Senate reassembled this day in its Chamber at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States of the 15th day of July 1948.

ARTHUR VANDENBERG, President pro tempore, called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., pastor of the Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

O Thou God of infallible wisdom, we have entered upon days which are fraught with perplexing problems and heavy responsibilities, but also with glorious opportunities and possibilities.

We pray that we may have the interpreting light and the clear and confident leading of Thy spirit in all our deliberations and decisions.

May the ideals and principles of our blessed Lord not only stir our emotions but our wills, and may every lofty God-inspired sentiment be translated into action and achievement.

Grant that it may be the goal of all our aspirations to glorify Thy great and holy name and to build Thy kingdom of peace and good will among men and nations.

Hear us for the sake of the Christ. Am n.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The proclamation of the President reconvening the Congress will be read by the clerk.

The Chief Clerk (Edward E. Mansur, Jr.) read the proclamation, as follows:

CONVENING THE CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION

Whereas the public interest requires that the Congress of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 26th day of July 1948, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive;

Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington on Monday, the 26th day of July 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as Members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1948, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-third.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

By the President:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Secretary of State.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. WHERRY. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aiken	Hickenlooper	O'Daniel
Baldwin	Hill	O'Mahoney
Barkley	Hoey	Pepper
Brewster	Holland	Reed
Brooks	Jenner	Revercomb
Butler	Johnson, Colo.	Robertson, Va.
Byrd	Johnston, S. C.	Robertson, Wyo.
Cain	Kern	Russell
Capehart	Kilgore	Saitonstall
Capper	Knowland	Smith
Connally	Langer	Sparkman
Cooper	Lodge	Stennis
Cordon	Lucas	Stewart
Donnell	McCarthy	Taft
Downey	McClellan	Taylor
Eastland	McFarland	Thomas, Okla.
Eaton	McGrath	Thomas, Utah
Ellender	McMahon	Thye
Fazel	Magnuson	Tobey
Ferguson	Martin	Umstead
George	Maybank	Vandenberg
Green	Millikin	Watkins
Gurney	Moore	Wherry
Hatch	Murray	Wiley
Hawkes	Myers	Williams
Hayden	O'Connor	Young

Mr. WHERRY. I announce that the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. BALL], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BRICKER], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BUCK], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. BUSHFIELD], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. FLANDERS], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE], and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. WILSON] are necessarily absent.

The Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. BRIDGES] is detained on official business.

The Senator from Idaho [Mr. DWORSHAK] is absent on official state business.

The Senator from New York [Mr. Ives] is absent because of illness in his family.

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. MALONE] is absent on official committee business of the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. LUCAS. I announce that the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. CHAVEZ] is unavoidably detained.

The Senator from Arkansas [Mr. FULBRIGHT], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. MCCARRAN], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. MCKELLAR], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. TYDINGS], and the Sena-

tor from New York [Mr. WAGNER] are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Seventy-eight Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

THE JOURNAL

Mr. WHERRY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, without reading, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate for the calendar days Friday, June 18, Saturday, June 19, and Sunday, June 20, 1948, be approved.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the order is made.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Subsequent to the adjournment of the Senate on June 20, 1948, the President pro tempore, under the authority of House Concurrent Resolution 219, signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, which had previously been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

S. 165. An act for the relief of Doris E. Snyder;

S. 418. An act to provide for water-pollution-control activities in the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency and in the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes;

S. 595. An act to provide that the rates of compensation for disabilities incurred in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service shall be equal to 80 percent of the rates payable for similar disabilities incurred during active service in time of war;

S. 1243. An act to provide for the payment of revenues from certain lands into the tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 1260. An act to create a commission to hear and determine the claims of certain motor carriers;

S. 1322. An act to provide a Federal charter for the Commodity Credit Corporation;

S. 1683. An act to confer jurisdiction on the State of New York with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

S. 1715. An act for the relief of Archie Hamilton and Delbert Hamilton;

S. 1717. An act for the relief of the estate of William R. Stigall, deceased;

S. 1969. An act to amend the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 in connection with the training of Filipinos as provided for in title III;

S. 2217. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the joint claims of Elias Mason Co., Inc.; Walsh Construction Co.; and Atkinson-Kier Co.;

S. 2242. An act to authorize for a limited period of time the admission into the United States of certain European displaced persons for permanent residence, and for other purposes;

S. 2281. An act to provide for an air parcel-post service, and for other purposes;

S. 2371. An act validating certain conveyances of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad Co., and waiving, relinquishing, and disclaiming all title and all right of reverter and forfeiture of the United States of America to the lands described in said conveyance;

S. 2376. An act to provide a revolving fund for the purchase of agricultural commodities and raw materials to be processed in occupied areas and sold;

S. 2440. An act for the relief of Charles Duncan Montleth;

S. 2554. An act to promote the common defense by providing for the retention and maintenance of a national reserve of industrial productive capacity, and for other purposes;

S. 2621. An act authorizing the extension of the functions and duties of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., to military disciplinary barracks;

S. 2653. An act to provide for the common defense by increasing the strength of the armed forces of the United States, including the Reserve components thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain parcel of land in St. Louis County, Minn., to the University of Minnesota;

S. 2692. An act to terminate the retirement system of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and to transfer that retirement fund to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund;

S. 2698. An act to authorize the transfer of horses and equipment owned by the United States Army to the New Mexico Military Institution, a State institution, and for other purposes;

S. 2706. An act to reimburse the James & Phelps Construction Co.;

S. 2709. An act for the relief of Stefan Magura and Michal Magura;

S. 2730. An act to include as allowable service under the act of July 6, 1945, service performed in the military forces and on war transfer by employees in the field service of the Post Office Department;

S. 2743. An act providing for the more expeditious determination of certain claims filed by Ute Indians;

S. 2747. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code for the purpose of incorporating the Panama Railroad Company;

S. 2787. An act to provide assistance in the recruitment and distribution of farm labor for the increased production, harvesting, and preparation for market of agricultural commodities to meet domestic needs and foreign commitment;

S. 2790. An act to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes;

S. 2794. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to prescribe the rates of pay for certain positions at field installations;

S. 2830. An act to extend for 2 years the authority to provide for the maintenance of a domestic tin-smelting industry;

S. 2849. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey a certain tract of land in the State of Arkansas to Washington County, Ark.;

S. 2861. An act to assist by grants-in-aid the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care and treatment for certain veterans;

S. 2877. An act to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended;

H. R. 333. An act for the relief of sundry residents of Alaska, the veterans of World War II;

H. R. 2609. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abarno;

H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Frank A. Constable;

H. R. 2798. An act to amend section 5, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure";

H. R. 3416. An act to provide for the establishment of the Pensacola National Monument;

H. R. 4044. An act to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended; to create a commission to make an inquiry and report with respect to war claims; and to provide for relief for internees in certain cases;

H. R. 4917. An act to provide further benefits for certain employees of the United States who are veterans of World War II and lost opportunity for probational civil-service appointments by reason of their service in the armed forces of the United States, and who, due to service-connected disabilities, are unable to perform the duties of the positions for which examinations were taken;

H. R. 5416. An act to promote the interests of the Fort Hall Indian Irrigation project, Idaho; and for other purposes;

H. R. 5882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to donate excess and surplus property for educational purposes;

H. R. 5904. An act to continue the Virgin Islands Company as an agency of the United States;

H. R. 6248. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to stabilize prices of agricultural commodities; to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937; and for other purposes;

H. R. 6402. An act to provide for extension of the terms of office of the present members of the Atomic Energy Commission;

H. R. 6448. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain land in Tennessee to the city of Johnson City;

H. R. 6466. An act to amend and supplement section 2 of the act approved August 30, 1935, relating to the construction and financing of toll bridges over the Delaware River by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey;

H. R. 6481. An act making appropriations for Government corporations and independent executive agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6527. An act to provide assistance to certain local school agencies overburdened with war-incurred or postwar national-defense-incurred enrollments;

H. R. 6641. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to provide annuities for certain surviving spouses of annuitants retired prior to April 1, 1948;

H. R. 6771. An act making appropriations for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6801. An act making appropriations for foreign aid, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6808. An act to permit refund or credit to brewers of taxes paid on beer lost in bottling operations;

H. R. 6829. An act making supplemental appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6918. An act to provide for permanent postal rates and to provide pay increases for Government employees;

H. R. 6935. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution providing for participation by the Government of the United States in the Pan American Railway Congress, and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

S. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to continue until March 1, 1919, the authority of the United States Maritime Commission to make provision for certain ocean transportation service to, from, and within Alaska;

H. J. Res. 190. Joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author;

H. J. Res. 306. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Rough Riders (First Volunteer U. S. Cavalry) of the Spanish-American War;

H. J. Res. 327. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of Juliette Low, founder and organizer of Girl Scouting in the United States of America; and

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ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Subsequent to the adjournment of the Senate on June 20, 1948, the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, heretofore duly signed by the Presiding Officers of the two Houses, were presented to the President of the United States by the Secretary of the Senate:

On June 21, 1948:

S. 83. An act authorizing the naturalization of Elizabeth Pickering Winn;

S. 1107. An act relating to the arming of American vessels;

S. 1639. An act authorizing the repair and rehabilitation of irrigation works damaged by flood and the prevention of flood damage in the Fort Sumner Irrigation district, and for other purposes;

S. 1730. An act for the relief of Mrs. Anna V. Reyer, Alexander A. Reyer, and Vitaly A. Reyer;

S. 1820. An act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation;

S. 2186. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to navigation, and for other purposes";

S. 2192. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to permit the issuance of free passes to time inspectors of carriers subject to part I of such act;

S. 2341. An act to authorize an increase in the annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

S. 2510. An act to provide for certain administrative expenses in the Post Office Department, including retainerment of pneumatic-tube systems, and for other purposes;

S. 2708. An act to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to lease for commercial purposes certain space in the building located at 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., commonly known as the Lafayette Building;

S. 2739. An act to authorize the issuance of a stamp commemorative of the two hun-

ernment concerning the construction of railroads in Alaska and the establishment of reciprocal tariff and immigration arrangements.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LeCOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 338. An act for the relief of sundry residents of Alaska, the veterans of World War II;

H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abarno;

H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Frank A. Conatable;

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The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 219, Eightieth Congress, announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate as follows:

On June 22, 1948:

S. 418. An act to provide for water-pollution-control activities in the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency and in the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes;

S. 595. An act to provide that the rates of compensation for disabilities incurred in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service shall be equal to 80 percent of the rates payable for similar disabilities incurred during active service in time of war;

S. 1243. An act to provide for the payment of revenues from certain lands into the tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 1260. An act to create a commission to hear and determine the claims of certain motor carriers;

S. 1322. An act to provide a Federal charter for the Commodity Credit Corporation;

S. 1683. An act to confer jurisdiction on the State of New York with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

S. 1715. An act for the relief of Archie Hamilton and Delbert Hamilton;

S. 1717. An act for the relief of the estate of William R. Stigall, deceased;

S. 1989. An act to amend the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 in connection with the training of Filipinos as provided for in title III;

S. 2217. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the joint claims of Silas Mason Co., Inc.; Walsh Construction Co.; and Atkinson-Kier Co.;

S. 2242. An act to authorize for a limited period of time the admission into the United States of certain European displaced persons for permanent residence, and for other purposes;

S. 2281. An act to provide for an air parcel-post service, and for other purposes;

S. 2371. An act validating certain conveyances of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and waiving, relinquishing, and disclaiming all title and all right of reverter and forfeiture of the United States of America to the lands described in said conveyance;

S. 2376. An act to provide a revolving fund for the purchase of agricultural commodities and raw materials to be processed in occupied areas and sold;

S. 2440. An act for the relief of Charles Duncan Montrieith;

S. 2554. An act to promote the common defense by providing for the retention and maintenance of a national reserve of industrial productive capacity, and for other purposes;

S. 2621. An act authorizing the extension of the functions and duties of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., to military disciplinary barracks;

S. 2655. An act to provide for the common defense by increasing the strength of the armed forces of the United States, including the Reserve components thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain parcel of land in St. Louis County, Minn., to the University of Minnesota;

S. 2692. An act to terminate the retirement system of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and to transfer that retirement fund to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund;

S. 2698. An act to authorize the transfer of horses and equipment owned by the United States Army to the New Mexico Military Institution, a State institution, and for other purposes;

S. 2705. An act to reimburse the James & Phelps Construction Co.;

S. 2709. An act for the relief of Stefan Magura and Michal Magura;

S. 2730. An act to include as allowable service under the act of July 6, 1945, service performed in the military forces and on war transfer by employees in the field service of the Post Office Department;

S. 2743. An act providing for the more expeditious determination of certain claims filed by Ute Indians;

S. 2747. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code for the purpose of incorporating the Panama Railroad Company;

S. 2767. An act to provide assistance in the recruitment and distribution of farm labor for the increased production, harvesting, and preparation for market of agricultural commodities to meet domestic needs and foreign commitment;

S. 2794. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to prescribe the rates of pay for certain positions at field installations;

S. 2830. An act to extend for 2 years the authority to provide for the maintenance of a domestic tin-smelting industry;

S. 2849. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey a certain tract of land in the State of Arkansas to Washington County, Ark.;

S. 2861. An act to assist by grants-in-aid the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care and treatment for certain veterans;

S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution providing for participation by the Government of the United States in the Pan American Railway Congress, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and

S. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to continue until March 1, 1949, the authority of the United States Maritime Commission to make provision for certain ocean transportation service to, from, and within Alaska.

And on June 23, 1948, enrolled bills of the Senate as follows:

S. 165. An act for the relief of Doris E. Snyder;

S. 2790. An act to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes; and

S. 2877. An act to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LeCOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On June 21, 1948:

H. R. 371. An act for the relief of Jenness O. Thomas;

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Sarah Lee Gregg;

H. R. 700. An act for the relief of Anthony Arancio;

H. R. 703. An act for the relief of Leon Nikolaivich Volkov;

H. R. 861. An act for the relief of Adney W. Gray;

H. R. 911. An act for the relief of Kam Fong Chun, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dias, Joseph de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ayres, and Jose Oducado;

H. R. 912. An act for the relief of Hiro Higa and Kana Higa;

H. R. 915. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claims of the executors and trustees of the estate of L. L. McCandless, deceased, as their interests may appear, against the United States of America;

H. R. 1076. An act for the relief of Chester O. Glenn;

H. R. 1409. An act for the relief of Frantisek Jiri Pavlik or Georg Pavlik;

H. R. 1490. An act for the relief of the United States Radiator Corp., of Detroit, Mich.;

H. R. 1843. An act for the relief of Miss Rosella M. Kostenbader;

H. R. 1220. An act for the relief of James D. Sigler and Frederick P. Vogelsand III;

H. R. 1738. An act for the relief of G. C. Hedrick;

H. R. 1734. An act for the relief of Gabel Construction Co.;

H. R. 1779. For the relief of the Winona Machine & Foundry Co., a corporation of Winona, Minn.;

H. R. 1780. An act for the relief of the Cannon Valley Milling Co.;

H. R. 1910. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Robert Lee Threatt, a minor;

H. R. 1930. An act for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation;

H. R. 2096. An act to amend section 11 of the act approved June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 817), relating to Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2192. An act for relief of the Massman Construction Co.;

H. R. 2193. An act for the relief of Robert E. Graham;

H. R. 2352. An act to provide for sale to the Crow tribe of interests in the estates of deceased Crow Indian allottees, and to provide for the sale of certain lands to the Board of County Commissioners of Comanche County, Okla., and for other purposes;

H. R. 2372. An act for the relief of George Olive Williams;

H. R. 2395. An act for the relief of the Cypress Creek drainage district of the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of David Jefferson Janow, deceased;

H. R. 2489. An act for the relief of James W. Adkins and Mary Clark Adkins;

H. R. 2551. An act for the relief of William R. Ramsey;

H. R. 2552. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Hanley;

H. R. 2698. An act for the relief of Otto Kraus, receiver of the Neafie and Levy Ship & Engine Building Co.;

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Rose Mary Ammirato, a minor;

H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Dennis Stanton;

H. R. 2734. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Henry;

H. R. 2878. An act to amend the act approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 602), as amended, to revise the roll of the Indians of California provided therein;

H. R. 2889. An act for the relief of Aubrey F. Houston;

H. R. 2918. An act for the relief of the Sumner County Colored Fair Association;

H. R. 3082. An act for the relief of the estate of Rudolph Maximilian Goepf, Jr.;

H. R. 3218. An act to authorize an emergency fund for the Bureau of Reclamation to assure the continuous operation of its irrigation and power systems;

H. R. 3261. An act for the relief of Capt. Carroll C. Garretson;

H. R. 3427. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary H. Overall and Thomas I. Baker;

H. R. 3499. An act for the relief of Petrol Corp.;

H. R. 3566. An act to amend subsection (c) of section 19 of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3735. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army to sell and convey to Okaloosa County, State of Florida, all the right title, and interest of the United States in and to a portion of Santa Rosa Island, Fla., and for other purposes;

H. R. 3937. An act for the relief of William O. Reess;

H. R. 3999. An act to authorize the Attorney General to adjudicate certain claims resulting from evacuation of certain persons of Japanese ancestry under military orders;

H. R. 4047. An act for the relief of Edmund Huppler;

H. R. 4071. An act to amend sections 301 (k) and 304 (a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended;

H. R. 4103. An act for the relief of Charles M. Davis;

H. R. 4199. An act for the relief of George Hanlots;

H. R. 4272. An act to provide for the procurement and supply of Government headstones or markers for unmarked graves of members of the armed forces dying in the service or after honorable discharge therefrom, and other persons, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4330. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to perform certain consular-type functions within the United States and its Territories and possessions;

H. R. 4367. An act authorizing the Hidalgo Bridge Co., its heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.;

H. R. 4435. An act to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 by redefining certain powers of the Administrator, by authorizing delegation of certain powers by the Civil Aeronautics Board to the Administrator, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4441. An act for the relief of the Williams J. Burns International Detective Agency;

H. R. 4452. An act for the relief of Douglas L. Craig;

H. R. 4482. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Park County, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming;

H. R. 4516. An act for the relief of the Moore Dry Dock Co., of Oakland, Calif.;

H. R. 4518. An act for the relief of Gerald S. Furman;

H. R. 4587. An act for the relief of Mrs. Harry A. Light (formerly Mrs. Elsie Purvey);

H. R. 4590. An act for the relief of Mrs. Loraine Thomsen;

H. R. 4635. An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate barbers in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

H. R. 4644. An act for the relief of E. Brevard Walker, trading as E. B. Walker Lumber Co.;

H. R. 4690. An act to amend the act of July 30, 1947, permitting vessels of Canadian registry to transport certain merchandise between Hyder, Alaska, and points in the continental United States;

H. R. 4816. An act to amend section 824 of the Public Health Service Act so as to provide a minimum allotment of \$100,000 to each State for the construction of hospitals;

H. R. 4856. An act to delay the liquidation of mineral interests reserved to the United States as required by the Farmers' Home Administration Act of 1946, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4881. An act for the relief of Dimitri Petrou;

H. R. 4962. An act to provide pensions for certain widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection;

H. R. 5053. An act to provide for the establishment of the Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5252. An act to extend the time for commencing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 5355. An act authorizing a per capita payment of \$50 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation;

H. R. 5508. An act to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to extend the benefits of such act to certain mothers of veterans;

H. R. 5710. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes," approved October 14, 1940, as amended;

H. R. 5718. An act to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Patricia Schwartz and Beatrice Schwartz;

H. R. 5734. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., for public-park and golf-course purposes, certain land situated within the boundaries of the Veterans' Administration center at Cheyenne, Wyo.;

H. R. 5750. An act to provide for the extension and improvement of post-office facilities at Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 5861. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to the State of Oklahoma;

H. R. 5868. An act to amend section 332 (a) of the Nationality Act of 1940;

H. R. 5888. An act to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6039. An act to authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Army of one officer in the grade of general and to authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Air Force of one officer in the grade of general, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6089. An act to amend the act of July 6, 1945 (Public Law 134);

H. R. 6090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 6096. An act to provide for making available the Government-owned alcohol plants at Muscatine, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; and Omaha, Nebr., for the production of products from agricultural commodities in the furtherance of authorized programs of

the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6116. An act to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act;

H. R. 6162. An act to make imported beer and other similar imported fermented liquors subject to the internal-revenue tax on fermented liquor;

H. R. 6184. An act for the relief of the East Coast Ship & Yacht Corp., of Noank, Conn.;

H. R. 6186. An act for reimbursement of the Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd.;

H. R. 6224. An act for the relief of John Watkins;

H. R. 6293. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1934, providing for the establishment of the National Archives, so as to provide that certain fees collected by the Archivist shall be available for disbursement in the interest of the National Archives;

H. R. 6318. An act to amend section 3 of the Standard Time Act of March 19, 1918, as amended, relating to the placing of a certain portion of the State of Idaho in the third time zone;

H. R. 6327. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Samuel O. Burdette;

H. R. 6428. An act to reimburse the Luther Bros. Construction Co.;

H. R. 6452. An act to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, as amended;

H. R. 6454. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for certain Federal employees who have rendered at least 20 years' service in the investigation, apprehension, or detention of persons suspected or convicted of offenses against the United States;

H. R. 6507. An act to amend subsection 602 (f) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to authorize renewal of level premium term insurance for a second 5-year period, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6598. To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia," approved August 9, 1939;

H. R. 6633. An act to authorize an exchange of lands and interests therein between the city of San Diego, Calif., and the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6634. An act to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps in honor and commemoration of Molina Michael, originator of Flanders Field memorial poppy idea;

H. R. 6698. An act to authorize the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy to be given to not exceeding four persons at a time from the Republic of the Philippines;

H. R. 6707. An act to amend the Office Personnel Act of 1947 (Public Law 381), 80th Cong.), and for other purposes;

H. R. 6818. An act to amend title X of the Social Security Act (relating to aid to the blind) so as to provide greater encouragement to blind recipients thereunder to become self-supporting;

H. R. 6822. An act to continue the authorization for the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State;

H. R. 6860. An act to amend the Federal Airport Act;

H. R. 6412. An act to codify and enact into law title 3 of the United States Code, entitled "The President";

H. R. 6419. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6705. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6772. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 297. Joint resolution to increase the sum authorized to be appropriated for the presentation to Elre of a statue of Commodore John Barry;

H. J. Res. 421. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to investigate and study certain matters relating to parking lots in the District of Columbia;

H. J. Res. 427. Joint resolution correcting act establishing the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, as amended;

H. J. Res. 428. Joint resolution providing an extension of time for claiming credit or refund with respect to war losses; and

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APPROVAL OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS AFTER ADJOURNMENT

A message from the President of the United States, received by the Clerk of the House, reported that on the following dates the President had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On June 19, 1948:

H. R. 238. An act for the extension of admiralty jurisdiction;

H. R. 636. An act for the relief of W. A. Knox, W. L. M. Knox, and Frank C. Morris, operating as Knox Lumber Sales Co., of Thomson, Ga.;

H. R. 1222. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lewis;

H. R. 1726. An act for the relief of Elsie L. Rosenow;

H. R. 1781. An act for the relief of Annie L. Taylor, and William Benjamin Taylor;

H. R. 1855. An act for the relief of Elbert Spivey;

H. R. 2062. An act for the relief of Mrs. Carrie M. Lee;

H. R. 2273. An act to amend the act of May 29, 1944, providing for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal;

H. R. 2479. An act for the relief of Hardy H. Bryant;

H. R. 2684. An act for the relief of sundry fruit growers of the State of Delaware who sustained losses as the result of the fumigation of apples with methyl bromide in order to comply with the requirements of the

United States Department of Agriculture relating to the Japanese beetle quarantine;

H. R. 2721. An act to amend the act of March 10, 1934, entitled "an act to promote the conservation of wildlife, fish, and game, and for other purposes," as amended by the act approved August 14, 1946;

H. R. 2916. An act for the relief of Walter Vandahl and Esther S. Vandahl, Allabradra Adams, Mrs. Lucile L. Rrice Talbot, Mrs. Gladys Webb, and John E. Webb;

H. R. 2922. An act for the relief of Charles B. Featherstone;

H. R. 3007. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Lutzken;

H. R. 3114. An act for the relief of the estate of John Delman;

H. R. 3159. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mae H. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 3260. An act for the relief of Clarence S. Oiska;

H. R. 3352. An act for the relief of Emeline Latigue;

H. R. 3402. An act to extend the authorized maturity date of certain bridge revenue bonds to be issued in connection with the refunding of the acquisition cost of the bridge across the Missouri River at Rulo, Neb.;

H. R. 3433. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to classify the officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1906, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3500. An act for the relief of Lester L. Elder and Mrs. Esther E. Elder;

H. R. 3641. An act for the relief of Mrs. Helen E. Scofield;

H. R. 3883. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Territory of Alaska the title to the Army vessel *Hygiene*;

H. R. 3916. An act to increase the size of the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4244. An act to authorize assistance to certain veterans in acquiring specially adapted housing which they require by reason of the nature of their service-connected disabilities;

H. R. 4455. An act to authorize the conveyance by the Secretary of the Interior to the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co., of certain lands lying in the bed of Roaches Run, Arlington County, Va., and for other purposes;

H. R. 4583. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claims of the owners of the fee-simple titles and leasehold interests in lands leased to the United States by the city of Macon, Ga., for use as a part of the site of Camp Wheeler, Ga.;

H. R. 4688. An act to enlarge the Gettysburg National Cemetery;

H. R. 4830. An act for the relief of Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc.;

H. R. 4874. An act to transfer Pelican Rock in Crescent City Harbor, Del Norte County, Calif., to that county;

H. R. 5085. An act to amend section 1700 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt hospitalized servicemen and veterans from the admissions tax when admitted free;

H. R. 5112. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended;

H. R. 5147. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Florence A. W. Arens;

H. R. 5174. An act to authorize Commodity Credit Corporation to make adjustment payments to certain producers of raw cane sugar in Puerto Rico and Hawaii;

H. R. 5344. An act to prevent retroactive checkage of retired pay in the cases of certain enlisted men and warrant officers ap-

pointed or advanced to commissioned rank or grade under the act of July 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 603), as amended, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5330. An act for the relief of W. W. DeLoach;

H. R. 5555. An act confirming the claim of Juan Berrar to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, county of Attakapas, now parish of St. Martin, said claim being listed as No. B-690 in the report of the commissioners dated June 1811, so as to include section 2, township 11 south, range 8 east, Louisiana meridian, containing one hundred and thirty-nine and sixty-two one-hundredths acres;

H. R. 5758. An act to amend further the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, to permit certain payments to be made to surviving brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews, of deceased members and former members of the armed forces;

H. R. 5808. An act to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 5820. An act to aid in the development of improved prosthetic appliances, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5883. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture (exclusive of the Farm Credit Administration) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5889. An act to extend the provisions of title VI of the Public Health Service Act to the Virgin Islands;

H. R. 5891. An act to repeal an act approved August 24, 1894, entitled "An act to authorize the purchasers of the property and franchises of the Choctaw Coal & Railway Co. to organize a corporation, and to confer upon the same all the powers, privileges, and franchises vested in that company," and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

H. R. 5957. An act to provide for the establishment of the Fort Vancouver National Monument, in the State of Washington, to include the site of the old Hudson's Bay Co. stockade, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5983. An act to amend section 202 of title II of the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act of 1947, as amended, to remove the present restriction on appointments to the Navy Medical Service Corps;

H. R. 6073. An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for grazing and related purposes;

H. R. 6110. An act to permit the landing of halibut by Canadian fishing vessels to Alaskan ports, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6113. An act to transfer certain land in Langlade County, Wis., to the United States Forest Service;

H. R. 6114. An act to amend title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, so as to increase the interest rate on title I loans, to provide for the redemption of nondelinquent insured mortgages, to authorize advances for the preservation and protection of the insured loan security, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6229. An act to authorize the extension of leases of certain land in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 6234. An act to authorize the establishment of internships in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration;

H. R. 6252. An act to authorize the issuance of a land patent to certain public lands, situated in the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, for school purposes;

H. R. 6339. An act to amend the provisions of title VI of the Public Health Service Act relating to standards of maintenance and operation for hospitals receiving aid under that title;

H. R. 6430. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in

whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6489. An act to provide for the temporary free importation of lead;

H. R. 6716. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer a portion of the Veterans' Administration center at Los Angeles, Calif., to the State of California for the use of the University of California; and

H. R. 6758. An act making supplemental appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

On June 21, 1948:

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Mrs. Myrtle Hovde;

H. R. 6368. An act to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the dedication of the Palomar Mountain Observatory.

On June 22, 1948:

H. R. 929. An act for the relief of Ernest L. Godfrey;

H. R. 4964. An act to preserve seniority rights of 10-point preference eligibles in the postal service transferring from the position of letter carrier to clerk or from the position of clerk to letter carrier;

H. R. 6071. An act to extend the public land laws of the United States to certain lands, consisting of islands, situated in the Red River in Oklahoma; and

H. R. 6272. An act relating to the compensation of certain railway postal clerks;

H. R. 5822. An act to establish the Saratoga National Historical Park, in the State of New York, from the lands that have been acquired by the Federal Government for that purpose pursuant to the act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 608), and for other purposes;

H. R. 6239. An act to provide for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 6246. An act to authorize the transfer of certain Federal lands within the Chopawamsic Park to the Secretary of the Navy, the addition of lands surplus to the Department of the Army to this park, the acquisition of additional lands needed to round out the boundaries of this park, to change the name of said park to Prince William Forest Park, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6289. An act to provide for the voluntary admission and treatment of mental patients at St. Elizabeths Hospital.

On June 23, 1948:

H. R. 2588. An act requiring all mails consigned to an airport from a post office or branch, or from an airport to a post office or branch, within a radius of 35 miles of a city in which there has been established a Government-owned vehicle service to be delivered by Government-owned motor vehicles; and

H. R. 6766. An act to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

On June 24, 1948:

H. R. 239. An act to further perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard;

H. R. 2887. An act to permit, subject to certain conditions, mining locations under the mining laws of the United States within that portion of the Harney National Forest, designated as a game sanctuary, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3889. An act to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), parts I and II, as amended, to establish a presumption of service connection for chronic and tropical diseases;

H. R. 4071. An act to amend sections 301 (k) and 304 (a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended;

H. R. 4047. An act for the relief of Edmund Huppler;

- H. R. 4516. An act for the relief of the Moore Dry Dock Co., of Oakland, Calif.;
- H. R. 4562. An act to provide pensions for certain widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection;
- H. R. 5036. An act to authorize the attendance of the United States Marine Corps Band at the national assembly of the Marine Corps League to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., September 22 to September 25, inclusive, 1948;
- H. R. 5275. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of limestone to be used in the manufacture of fertilizer;
- H. R. 5936. An act to provide for the addition of certain surplus Government lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the States of Georgia and Tennessee, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 6318. An act to amend section 3 of the Standard Time Act of March 19, 1918, as amended, relating to the placing of a certain portion of the State of Idaho in the third time zone;
- H. R. 6771. An act making appropriations for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 6822. An act to continue the authorization for the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State;
- H. R. 6188. An act to confer jurisdiction over the Fort Des Moines Veterans' Village upon the State of Iowa;
- H. R. 6898. An act to authorize the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy to be given to not exceeding four persons at a time from the Republic of the Philippines;
- H. R. 6726. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relating to dental diseases and conditions, and for other purposes; and
- H. R. 6772. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.
- On June 25, 1948:
- H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Sarah Lee Cregg;
- H. R. 700. An act for the relief of Anthony Aracolo;
- H. R. 912. An act for the relief of Hiro Higa and Kana Higa;
- H. R. 946. An act relating to the payment of fees, expenses, and costs of jurors;
- H. R. 1409. An act for the relief of Frantisek Jiri Pavlik or Georg Pavlik;
- H. R. 1842. An act for the relief of Miss Rosella M. Kostenbader;
- H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abarno;
- H. R. 2193. An act for the relief of Robert E. Graham;
- H. R. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of David Jefferson Janow, deceased;
- H. R. 2734. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Henry;
- H. R. 2766. An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1925, as amended (18 U. S. C. 725);
- H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law, title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure";
- H. R. 3214. An act to revise, codify, and enact into law title 28 of the United States Code entitled "Judicial Code and Judiciary";
- H. R. 3427. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary H. Overall and Thomas I. Baker;
- H. R. 4114. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit certain expenditures, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 4298. An act for the relief of Henry Hill;
- H. R. 4452. An act for the relief of Douglas L. Craig;
- H. R. 4566. An act for the relief of William Nally;
- H. R. 4587. An act for the relief of Mrs. Harry A. Light (formerly Mrs. Elsie Purvey);
- H. R. 4518. An act for the relief of Gerald S. Furman;
- H. R. 4559. An act to ratify and confirm amendments to certain contracts for the furnishing of petroleum products to the United States;
- H. R. 4881. An act for the relief of Dimitri Petrou;
- H. R. 5524. An act making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 5886. An act to amend section 332 (a) of the Nationality Act of 1940;
- H. R. 6293. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1934, providing for the establishment of the National Archives, so as to provide that certain fees collected by the Archivist shall be available for disbursement in the interest of the National Archives;
- H. R. 6327. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Samuel O. Burdette;
- H. R. 6412. A act to codify and enact into law title 3 of the United States Code, entitled "The President";
- H. R. 6641. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to provide annuities for certain surviving spouses of annuitants retired prior to April 1, 1948;
- H. R. 6935. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes;
- H. J. Res. 297. Joint resolution to increase the sum authorized to be appropriated for the presentation to Elre of a statue of Commodore John Barry; and
- H. J. Res. 433. Joint resolution, permitting the free entry of certain articles imported to promote international good will, and for other purposes.
- On June 26, 1948:
- H. R. 2551. An act for the relief of William R. Ramsey;
- H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Dennis Stanton;
- H. R. 3218. An act to authorize an emergency fund for the Bureau of Reclamation to assure the continuous operation of its irrigation and power systems;
- H. R. 3937. An act for the relief of William C. Reese;
- H. R. 6039. An act to authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Army of one officer in the grade of general and to authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Air Force of one officer in the grade of general, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 6224. An act for the relief of John Watkins;
- H. R. 6556. An act to extend the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; and
- H. J. Res. 190. Joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author.
- On June 28, 1948:
- H. R. 371. An act for the relief of Jenness C. Thomas;
- H. R. 1076. An act for the relief of Chester O. Glenn;
- H. R. 1220. An act for the relief of James D. Sigler and Frederick P. Vogelsand III;
- H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Frank A. Constable;
- H. R. 4330. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to perform certain consular-type functions within the United States and its Territories and possessions;
- H. R. 4367. An act authorizing the Hidalgo Bridge Co., its heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.;
- H. R. 4635. An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate barbers in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";
- H. R. 4690. An act to amend the act of July 30, 1947, permitting vessels of Canadian registry to transport certain merchandise between Hyder, Alaska, and points in the continental United States;
- H. R. 4917. An act to provide further benefits for certain employees of the United States who are veterans of World War II and lost opportunity for probational civil-service appointments by reason of their service in the armed forces of the United States, and who, due to service-connected disabilities, are unable to perform the duties of the positions for which examinations were taken;
- H. R. 5053. An act to provide for the establishment of the Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes;
- H. R. 5710. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes," approved October 14, 1940, as amended;
- H. R. 5718. An act to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Patricia Schwartz and Beatrice Schwartz;
- H. R. 6448. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain land in Tennessee to the city of Johnson City;
- H. R. 6707. An act to amend the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (Public Law 381, 80th Cong.), and for other purposes; and
- H. R. 6801. An act making appropriations for foreign aid, and for other purposes.
- On June 29, 1948:
- H. R. 333. An act for the relief of sundry residents of Alaska, veterans of World War II;
- H. R. 703. An act for the relief of Leon Nikolaivich Volkov;
- H. R. 911. An act for the relief of Kam Fong Chun, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dias, Joseph De Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ayres, and Jose Oducado;
- H. R. 915. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claims of the executors and trustees of the estate of L. L. McCandless, deceased, as their interests may appear, against the United States of America;
- H. R. 1930. An act for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation;
- H. R. 2239. An act to amend section 13 (a) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended;
- H. R. 2372. An act for the relief of George Cleve Williams;
- H. R. 2395. An act for the relief of the Cypress Creek Drainage District of the State of Arkansas;
- H. R. 2744. An act to provide for the elimination of Regular Army and Regular Air Force officers and for the retirement of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Regular Army and the Regular Air Forces, and to provide retirement benefits for members of the Reserve components of the Army of the United States, the Air Force of the United States, United States Navy and Marine Corps, and Coast Guard;
- H. R. 2918. An act for the relief of the Sumner County Colored Fair Association;
- H. R. 4103. An act for the relief of Charles M. Davis;
- H. R. 4818. An act to amend section 624 of the Public Health Service Act so as to provide a minimum allotment of \$100,000 to each State for the construction of hospitals;
- H. R. 5734. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., for public-park and

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To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, to increase certain annuities, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to taxes levied thereunder.	H. R. 6766 (S. 2782)	June 1.....	IFC*	LPW	June 2.....	June 9.....	2154	1574	7436	7933	June 8.....	June 12.....	June 23	744
Amending District of Columbia Code, relative to admissibility of testimony.	S. 1266	May 12, 1947.	DC	DC	June 3.....	May 29, 1947.	2188	212	7455	7010	June 8.....	June 16, 1947.	June 24	745
To increase salary of Coordinator of Federal Agencies in Puerto Rico.	S. 2508	Apr. 15.....	PL	IIA	June 4.....	May 12.....	2208	1279	8484	6294	June 16.....	May 24.....	June 24	746
Permitting mining locations under United States mining laws within the game sanctuary of the Harney National Forest.	H. R. 2867	Mar. 31, 1947.	PL	IIA	July 14, 1947.	June 11.....	912	1597	9596	7944	July 21, 1947.	June 12.....	June 24	747
To amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), parts I and II, to establish a presumption of service connection for chronic and tropical diseases.	H. R. 3889	June 18, 1947.	VA	Fin*	July 8, 1947.	June 7.....	808	1536	9609	7924	July 21, 1947.	June 12.....	June 24	748
To amend the Food and Drug Act, to authorize seizure of adulterated or misbranded products.	H. R. 4071	July 2, 1947.	IFC	IFC*	July 8, 1947.	Apr. 30.....	807	1221	134	8239	Jan. 13.....	June 15.....	June 24	749
To permit free entry of crude or broken lime-stone to be used in manufacture of fertilizer.	H. R. 5275	Feb. 4.....	WM	Fin	Feb. 23.....	Apr. 15.....	1415	1129	1610	8238	Feb. 24.....	June 15.....	June 24	750
Cooperating jurisdiction over Fort Des Moines Veterans' Village upon the State of Iowa.	H. R. 6188	Apr. 12.....	PW*	PW	Apr. 15.....	June 10.....	1747	1585	5199	7941	May 3.....	June 12.....	June 24	751
Relative to admission of Filipinos to the U. S. Naval Academy.	H. R. 6698	May 25.....	AS*	AS	June 8.....	June 17.....	2258	1766	8489	8755	June 16.....	June 18.....	June 24	752
Navy appropriations for 1949.....	H. R. 6772	June 2.....	App*	App*	June 2.....	June 14.....	2135	1621	7073	8301	June 3.....	June 15.....	June 24	753
To ratify contract for purchase of certain mineral land from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.	S. J. Res. 203 (H. J. Res. 363)	Apr. 2.....	PL	IIA	May 5.....	May 10.....	1868	1266	8214	6290	June 14.....	May 24.....	June 24	754
Providing for a National Institute of Dental Research.	H. R. 6726 (S. 176)	May 27.....	IFC*	LPW	June 2.....	July 7, 1947..	2158	436	7415	7934	June 8.....	June 12.....	June 24	755
To provide for the issuance of free passes on railroads to official watch inspectors.	S. 2192	Feb. 20.....	IFC	IFC	June 17.....	June 8.....	2394	1538	8954	7924	June 18.....	June 12.....	June 24	756
To increase certain benefits payable under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.	S. 2237 (H. R. 6647)	Feb. 27.....	EdL	LPW*	June 1.....	May 17.....	2095	1315	7397	6302	June 8.....	May 24.....	June 24	757
To clarify the position of Air Force Secretary and to authorize Secretaries of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Secretary of Defense to establish certain positions in professional and scientific service.	S. 2505	Apr. 15.....	POCS	AS	June 11.....	May 26.....	2306	1408	8494	6778	June 16.....	June 1.....	June 24	758
Selective Service Act of 1948.....	S. 2655 (H. R. 6401)	May 12.....	AS	AS*	May 7.....	May 12.....	1881	1268	8828	7681	June 18.....	June 10.....	June 24	759
To authorize lease of certain space in Lafayette Building in the District of Columbia by FWA.	S. 2706	May 19.....		PW		June 12.....		1614	8947	8721	June 18.....	June 18.....	June 24	760
Relative to consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard.	H. R. 239	Jan. 3, 1947.	MMF	IFC	Apr. 23, 1947.	June 11.....	294	1594	5055	7942	May 12, 1947.	June 12.....	June 24	761
Providing pensions for certain widows of Spanish-American War veterans.	H. R. 4962	Jan. 14.....	VA	Fin	June 11.....	June 17.....	2316	1747	8495	8754	June 16.....	June 18.....	June 24	762
To authorize Marine Band attendance at 1948 national assembly of the Marine Corps League.	H. R. 5036 (S. 2064)	Jan. 20.....	AS*	AS	June 2.....	June 8.....	2150	1541	7414	7926	June 8.....	June 12.....	June 24	763

	H. R.	5936	Mar. 22	PL	IIA	May 5	June 11	1862	1600	5995	7944	May 18	June 12	June 24	764
Addition of certain surplus Federal lands to the Chickamauga and Chatahoochee Military Park, Ga., and Tenn.	H. R.	6318	Apr. 22	IPC*	IPC	May 12	May 13	1948	1237	6010	8239	May 18	June 15	June 24	765
To amend the Standard Time Act relative to placing a certain portion of the State of Idaho in the third time zone.	H. R.	6771	June 2	App* FA	App* FR	June 2	June 17	2135	1763	6957	8618	June 2	June 17	June 24	766
National military appropriations for 1949.	H. R.	6822	June 7	POCS	POCS	June 8	June 15	2257	1683	8489	8727	June 16	June 18	June 24	767
To extend for 1 year the terms of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State.	H. R.	6641	May 20	POCS	POCS	June 11	June 15	2309	1685	8494	8728	June 16	June 18	June 25	768
To provide annuities for certain surviving spouses of annuitants retired prior to Apr. 1, 1948.	H. R.	6641	May 20	POCS	POCS	June 11	June 15	2309	1685	8494	8728	June 16	June 18	June 25	768
To authorize free entry of certain railroad equipment under certain conditions from France.	H. J. Res.	433	June 18	WM						9222	9098	June 19	June 19	June 25	769
Confirming certain oil contracts negotiated by Treasury.	H. R.	4659	Dec. 8, 1947	Jud	BC	May 28	June 9	2077	1560	7390	7930	June 8	June 12	June 25	770
To codify Title 3 of the United States Code, entitled "The President."	H. R.	6412	Apr. 30	Jud	Jud	May 10	June 14	1898	1623	6000	8722	May 18	June 18	June 25	771
To codify Title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure."	H. R.	3190	Apr. 24, 1947	Jud	Jud	Apr. 24, 1947	June 14	304	1620	5048	8722	May 12, 1947	June 18	June 25	772
To codify Title 28 of the United States Code, entitled "Judicial Code and Judiciary."	H. R.	3214	Apr. 25, 1947	Jud	Jud	Apr. 25, 1947	June 9	308	1559	8992	7930	July 7, 1947	June 12	June 25	773
To authorize admission of displaced persons.	S.	2242	Mar. 2	Jud*	Jud	May 4	Mar. 2	1854	950	7888	6916	June 11	June 2	June 25	774
To provide for military justice within the Air Force.	(H. R. 6396)	2401	Mar. 29	AS	AS	June 8	June 8	2263	1542	8492	7925	June 16	June 12	June 25	775
To amend the Organic Act of Puerto Rico.	(H. R. 5937)	2675	May 17	PL	IIA	June 4	May 27	2210	1418	8484	6782	June 16	June 1	June 25	776
Fixing the rank of the assistant to the Chief of Engineers in charge of river and harbor and flood-control improvements.	S.	2770	May 28	AS	AS	June 8	June 2	2256	1451	8498	7696	June 16	June 10	June 25	777
Increasing the sum to \$30,000 for statue of Commodore John Barry for presentation to Erie.	(H. R. 6751)	297	Jan. 15	FA	FR	May 18	June 17	1972	1760	7381	8754	June 8	June 18	June 25	778
Relative to pay of jurors in the United States courts.	H. R.	945	Jan. 14, 1947	Jud	Jud*	June 2	June 7	2162	1510	7418	7945	June 8	June 12	June 25	779
Relative to probation system in United States courts.	(S. 19)	2766	Mar. 25, 1947	Jud	Jud	May 11	June 8	1923	1544	6007	7926	May 18	June 12	June 25	780
Authorizing certain expenditures from appropriations of the Public Health Service.	H. R.	4114	July 8, 1947	IPC	LPW	May 11	June 9	1927	1578	6008	7933	May 18	June 12	June 25	781
Army-civil functions appropriations for 1949.	H. R.	5524	Feb. 24	App*	App*	Feb. 24	Apr. 23	1420	1167	1772	6096	Feb. 26	May 19	June 25	782
To amend the Nationality Act of 1940 relative to petition for citizenship.	H. R.	5886	Mar. 17	Jud	Jud	Apr. 6	June 15	1661	1641	6012	8723	May 18	June 18	June 25	783
Providing that certain fees collected by the Archivist shall be available for disbursement in the interest of the National Archives.	H. R.	6293	Apr. 21	POCS	POCS	May 11	June 15	1938	1687	7380	8727	June 8	June 18	June 25	784
Second deficiency appropriations for 1948.	H. R.	6935	June 15	App*	App*	June 15	June 19	2348	1769	8461	9054	June 16	June 19	June 25	785
Authorizing the Coast Guard to maintain aids to navigation.	S.	1853	Dec. 10, 1947	MMF	IPC*	May 7	Mar. 31	1878	1043	5996	4288	May 18	Apr. 12	June 26	786
Relating to yachts belonging to yacht clubs.	S.	2186	Feb. 20	MMF	IPC	June 17	May 27	2397	1415	8957	6781	June 18	June 1	June 26	787
Acceptance of statue of Gen. Jose Garvasio Artigas from Uruguay.	S.	2591	Apr. 30	HA	PW	June 18	June 2	2402	1439	8837	7693	June 18	June 10	June 26	788
Authorizing the printing and binding of Cannon's House Procedure.	H. J. Res.	190	May 6, 1947	HA	RAdm	May 14, 1947	June 19	382	1770	5279	9056	May 14, 1947	June 19	June 26	789
To authorize an emergency fund for the Bureau of Reclamation to assure the continuous operation of its irrigation and power systems.	H. R.	3218	Apr. 25, 1947	PL	IIA	July 10, 1947	June 4	860	1493	317	7701	Jan. 19	June 10	June 26	790
Authorizing permanent appointment in each the Regular Army and Regular Air Force of one officer in the grade of general.	H. R.	6039	Mar. 30	AS	AS	Apr. 14	June 17	1734	1764	4644	8755	Apr. 20	June 18	June 26	791

*Printed hearings.

REVISION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE

APRIL 24, 1947.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. ROBSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 3190]

The Committee on the Judiciary submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill entitled "A bill to revise, codify, and enact into positive law, title 18 of the United States Code, entitled 'Crimes and Criminal Procedure.'" The present bill has been substituted for an earlier bill [H. R. 1600] on which hearings were held, and contains changes recommended by the subcommittee.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

SCOPE OF REVISION

The starting point in this revision was the Criminal Code of 1909. To that were added those criminal provisions in other titles of the United States Code which could be transferred without injury to the text of such titles, and with due regard to maintaining the framework of the official United States Code prepared for Congress in 1926 by the former Committee on Revision of Laws of the House and enacted by Congress June 30, 1926.

This revision includes all applicable criminal laws in effect April 15, 1947.

Before actual revision was begun a scientific plant was assembled. This included:

1. The complete text of title 18, United States Code, 1940 edition.
2. Criminal provisions from other titles of the code pertinent to this revision.
3. Applicable constructions of the courts.
4. Notes based upon a careful examination of the Code of Federal Regulations and law review articles.
5. Exhaustive historical notes.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 674

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 12, 1946.

Resolved, That a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Eightieth Congress be printed as a House document, and that one thousand six hundred additional copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives, of which seven hundred copies shall be bound in leather with thumb index and delivered as may be directed by the Parliamentarian of the House for distribution to officers and Members of Congress.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk.

[III]

PREFACE

The parliamentary practice of the House of Representatives emanates from four sources: First, the Constitution of the United States; second, from Jefferson's Manual; third, from the rules adopted by the House itself from the beginning of its existence; and, fourth, from the decisions of the Speakers of the House and from decisions of the Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole.

In the early history of the House the membership of that body frequently found it difficult to accomplish the purposes upon which they had determined. The Constitution directed the House to do certain things in a specified manner, and to do things not set forth specifically it gave the House carte blanche to make such rules as it thought necessary to carry out the purposes of a legislative body. The early Congresses, therefore, naturally borrowed from the English Parliament many of its practices. In the years following, these practices were adapted to meet the needs of our then youthful House. Special needs of the House have caused some of the motions adopted from the English system to lose their original form and purpose. They have evolved into a distinctly American system of procedure.

In the years from 1797 to 1801 Thomas Jefferson, then Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, prepared the notable work which has come to be known as Jefferson's Manual. This work contributed greatly to the procedure of the House, although it was not

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until 1837 that the House finally adopted a rule, which is still in existence, permitting the provisions of the Manual "to govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable."

From the beginning of the First Congress the House has formulated rules for its procedure. Some of them have since gone out of existence. More of them have been amplified and broadened to meet the exigencies that have arisen from time to time. To-day they are perhaps the most finely adjusted, scientifically balanced, and highly technical rules of any parliamentary body in the world. Under them a majority may work its will at all times in the face of the most determined and vigorous opposition of a minority.

The rulings of the Speakers of the House and of the Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole are to the rules of the House what the decisions of the courts are to the statutes. It is rare, indeed, for a question to arise that has not been decided at some prior time. All of these decisions have been embodied in the monumental work of the Hon. Asher C. Hinds and the Hon. Clarence Cannon, former Parliamentarians of the House. These rulings, which aggregate more than 11,000 in number, cover practically every situation that may arise.

I believe that I am not making too broad a statement when I say that the parliamentary practice of the House is a system of procedure that ranks second to none. It has proven adequate to meet all the emergencies that have arisen in the past. It will meet the emergencies and problems of the future with the same degree of success.

In this edition of the House Rules and Manual there is included in the manner hereinafter described the text of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. The provisions of that act specifically amending Rules X, XI, XII, and XXI have been placed within the standing rule structure. Part 3 of Title I of the act, containing the provisions

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applicable to both Houses, has been inserted at the end of the standing rules. Titles II through VI of the act, containing the statutory provisions relating to congressional personnel, lobbying regulations, Federal tort claims, bridges, compensation and retirement of Members of Congress have been inserted where "Important Decisions" have heretofore been found. "Important Decisions" have been eliminated in this edition as they are now set out in full in Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives.

Rulings of the Speakers and Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole which are of significance have been inserted under the rule which governed the decision of the Chair.

References are to Hinds' and Cannon's Precedents, the Congressional Record, and the United States Reports.

LEWIS DESCHLER.

JANUARY 3, 1947.

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§§ 51-54.

The statutes of the United States provide specific methods for institution of a contest as to the title to a seat in the House (I, 678, 697-706); but the House regards this law as not of absolute binding force, but rather a wholesome rule not to be departed from except for cause (I, 597, 719, 825, 833), and it sometimes by resolution modifies the procedure prescribed by the law (I, 449, 600).

§ 51. Laws of Congress not binding on the House in its function of judging its elections.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States:

Reed v. County Commissioners, 277 U. S., 376; Barry v. U. S. ex. rel. Cunningham, 279 U. S., 597.

* * *

§ 52. The quorum.

and a Majority of each [House] shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Out of conditions arising between 1861 and 1891 the rule was established that a majority of the Members chosen and living constituted the quorum required by the Constitution (IV, 2885-2888); but later examination has resulted in a decision confirming in the House of Representatives the construction established in the Senate that a quorum consists of a majority of Senators duly chosen and sworn (I, 630; IV, 2891-2894). So the decision of the House now is that after the House is once organized the quorum consists of a majority of those Members chosen, sworn, and living whose membership has not been terminated by resignation or by the action of the House (IV, 2889, 2890). (Speaker Clark, May 9, 1913, Record, p. 1457, 63d Cong., 1st sess.)

§ 53. Interpretation of the Constitution as to number constituting a quorum.

§ 54. The theory of the quorum present; and the count by the Speaker.

For many years the quorum was determined only by noting the numbers of Members voting (IV, 2896, 2897), with the result that Members by refusing to vote could often break a quorum and obstruct the public business (II, 1034; IV, 2895, footnote; V, 5744). But in 1890 Mr. Speaker Reed directed the Clerk to enter on the Journal as part of the record of a yea-and-nay vote names of Members present but not voting, thereby establishing a quorum of record (IV, 2895). This decision, afterwards sustained by the Supreme Court (IV, 2904),